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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, it is respectfully requested that this application be accorded the benefits of Continued Examination.

Our check in the amount of \$740.00 is enclosed to cover the required fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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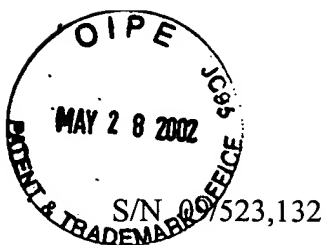
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on February 26, 2002, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

In the Specification

Please replace the replacement paragraph beginning at page 1, line 36 that was submitted with the previous Amendment and Response dated October 30, 2001, with the following amended paragraph:

--Figs 9 and 10 respectively show another example of a conventional high-frequency circuit element using a strip conductor pattern. Also in Fig. 9, a box lid 81 shown in Fig. 10 is omitted so that the internal structure of the box of the high-frequency circuit element can be seen. In the configuration shown in Fig. 10, eight hairpin resonators 89a, 89b, 89c, 89d, 89e, 89f, 89g, 86h are used so as to form an eight-stage band pass filter. The structure of the other